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TELEGRAMS.

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THE GREEK CRISIS.

ALLIES TO PRESENT ULTIMATUM.

FEARS OF ATTACK ON ALLIED REAR.

December 10, 1.50 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Athens, telegraphing on December 9, says no demands have yet been formulated in writing.

The Government is awaiting developments. The personal luggage of diplomatists was sent to the Pirseus this morning.

Evil Designs on Allies.

December 9, 2.05 p.m. The Daily Chronicle correspondent in the Piraeus telegraphed on December 5 as follows:-The Greeks occupy vantage points near Athens and the Piracus, and are digging treaches and

mounting guns everywhere. Strennous efforts are being made to place a strong army in the Lerises region, with the object of falling on in conjunction with a German-Bulgarian Allied attack.

"Tino" Playing for Time.

December 9, 2.05 p.m. The Times demands that strong measures be taken against King Constantine, who is playing for time.

The Allies' Ultimatum.

December 10, 3.20 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Athens learns on good authority that the Entente will present an ultimatum to Greece to-day.

RUSSIA'S DETERMINATION.

"A Real Working Government,"

December 10, 1.50 p.m. Renter's correspondent at Petrograd says the Council of Empire has passed a resolution urging "the destruction of clandestine responsible influences in affairs of State"; the formation of a real working Government united by a well-lefined programme, relying on the confidence and good-will of the country, and consequently capable of collaboration with the Legislature with a view to a powerful national effort for final triumph over the enemy.

THE INVASION OF RUMANIA.

Russia Admits Seriousness of Situation.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, there is no France to "see it through," I years' service law voted a lew fact, petry individual intrigues faith. Nothing could be, I think, disposition to minimise the seriousness of the fall of Bukharest, which suppose he will draw some comdispussions to minute the second to the seco the cest, whither the Russians and Russians retired, is lacking in week by the French Radical- be bold enough to call them question that they might have admirable example in this war. communications and is unsuitable for manoeuvring. The few roads Socialiet Party. What is the impatriotic. At the same time led to trouble had they been on Bat it is not the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the aname with the led to trouble had they been on Bat it is not the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the aname with the led to trouble had they been on Bat it is not the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the aname with the led to trouble had they been on Bat it is not the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the aname with the led to trouble had they been on Bat it is not the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the aname with the led to trouble had they been on Bat it is not the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the aname with the led to trouble had they been on Bat it is not the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the aname with the led to trouble had they been on Bat it is not the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the aname with the led to trouble had they been on Bat it is not the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the aname with the led to trouble had they been on Bat it is not the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the aname with the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the aname with the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the aname with the Roman Catholic Somma has cost the sound catholic Somma has cost the sound catholic Somma has continued to the Roman Catholic Somma Roman Catholic Somma has continued to the Roman Catholic Somma Roman Catho communications and is unsultable for manufactures. The school, it is the lay school created are congested with refugees as, owing to the extraordinary speed of portance of that Party. What they would be prepared to state couraged by the leaders. It is school, it is the lay school created General Mackenson's advance, an orderly evacuation was prevented. does it stand for! Boughly themselves that they had for the then very gratifying to see these thirty years ago by Jules Ferry

A Military Journal's Warning.

December 9, 1.50, p.m. The Rusky Invalid, a military organ, anticipates an offensive makes our political life such a sgainst General Sarrail, and urges decisive action, not only on the complicated game, this means part of Russia, but on other Allied fronts as well. It says the enemy that the Radical Socialist group must be prevented from cetablishing winter quarters in Central is by far the most numerous of Rumania and the Danube lowlande, whence he will be fortified with all. Here are the round figures, a six months' food supply and will be able to attack Salonica, after as the Chamber of Deputies which he can attack the Russian main front in the Spring.

Bulgarians Cross the Danube.

December 10, 3.20 p.m.

A Balgarian communique states:-The Russians and the Groups of the Left-Rumanians are retiring north-eastward from the left bank of the Danube, between Turtuksi and Cernsvoda.

We crossed the Danube near Turtukai, and captured the town of Oltenitus, which the enemy had previously looted. We also crossed near Silistria. The Bussians set fire to the town of Kalarash and the surround-

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

ing villages.

December 10, 3.55 p.m.

A French communique states :- There is nothing important to

Our aeroplanes heavily bombed a railway station and military setablishments at Martigay, Ham and Mons en Chausee.

THE DEUTSCHLAND'S VOYAGE.

December 10, 11,00 p.m. Renter's correspondent at Amsterdem says the Deutschland has arrived off the Weser, after making a rapid voyage.

BRITISH SKIPPER TAKEN PRISONER.

December 10, 11.00 p.m. According to Renter's correspondent at Lisbon, the British ship Britannia has been spak. The captain has been made prisoner and twenty-three of the crew landed. Fifteen of the orew are mining.

TELEGRAMS.

[Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

Council of Five New Surgested.

December 9, 2.00 p.m. Conditions and political rearrangements change from day to

day. Things now seem to be re-shaping themselves towards a Cabinet or War Council of five, the names of Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Curson, Mr. Henderson and Sit Edward Cerson or Lord

Milner, being mentioned. It is believed that the War Council will be virtually in pertnament session, precided over by Mr. Lloyd George, and while the latter may lead in the House of Commons he will delegate the management of Parliamentary business to Mr. Boner Law. Thus Mr. Lloyd George will give his undivided attention to the direction of the war.

The "Times" Regrets.

December 9, 2.00 p.m. The Times pays a tribute to the breadth of vision and courage the manifested in the composition of the Ministry, but regrets the mention of Mr. Balfour and Lord Robert Cevil for the Foreign Office and Mr. Walter Long for the Colonial Office, on the ground that freshness and vigour are specially needed in both offices.

Mr. Chamberlain's Post.

December 9, 6,00 p.m. The Times says that Mr. Chamberlain will remain at the India

THE INDIAN COAL PROHIBITION.

December 9, 6.00 p.m.

The Times rays that coal exporters are exercised at the Raj's prohibition of the export of the better Indian coals. They doubt whether the effect on a coaling station like Colombo is grasped by the authorities, as it will curtail the steaming powers of calling liners.

[in the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra).

FRENCH RADICALISM AND THE WAR.

An Important Resolution.

Unier the group system, which Radicals.

is concerned :-Total Membership of the

House (about)......600 Socialists 1. Independent Socialists 25 2. Radical-Socialista170 (3. Gauche Radicale 60 4. Republicains or Gauche 40)

Other groups (Conservatives,

Nationalists, &c.) 200

al, it is always wrong to draw a purses on one or two important proceeded much further. merits of a party with which that First of all, the first two per- aght, It is to be boped that this common Kismes by A.D.C. general inference as to the points.

speaking, it includes nearly one- war, for any war, the same horror leaders put their foot down in which has formed, most of the ecquently more than it has cost third of the membership of both as has been repeatedly exhibited such a resolute manner on the mon now fighting for the country. Its. Houses of the French Parliament. by the most extreme English ashes of the old fire. The nation, The older men, who are managing more rignificant than the resoluture manimous praise which has been who were unjustly accused of dis-

the meeting was nominally only a of M. Combee.

individual's name happens to agraphs, relating to the union momistakealle warning, coming have been associated for a certain secree," show that the national from the heart of French.dem- Tassday, Jacomber 25.

One thing, however, can be ever. The Radical-Socialists have these energetic declarations is truly said of the French Radical- been always the most determined these energetic declarations is Socialists: They have always advocates of Gambatta's famous certainly due to men who, like reperented in France, apart from saying: "Le clericalisme, M. Franklin-Bouilon, have assumpure Socialism, the most advanced voils l'ennemi!" Owing to od the leadership of the party and democratic thought. They have the unfortunate habit our pro have put into it a broad national on the East. not only stood for drastic fiscal vincials have had for years of spirit. But the roots of the whole and social reform as well as for quarrelling between themselver matter lie deeper. Shortsighted the separation of Church and about the Mass, it was much to be observers have believed, mainly at Philippe Millet, writes in the State, but for democratic reforms feared that the truce concluded the beginning of the war, that inside the Army. It is from at the outset would not be allowed France hadonly found the strength can be, and if the enemy, by the If anybody has had any doubts among them that arose the most to last for the duration of such a necessary for her present ordeal gigantic use of artillery and muniabout the unflinching resolve of undaunted opponents to the three long war as this. As a master of by renouncing her Republican tions, have won some little terrias a whole, is sick of clericalism public affairs with such a stubborn Nothing, therefore, could be and anti-clericalism. Hence the determination, are the very same against these losses?" Hinden-

tive committee of the party, it was That part of the resolution that the Republic has saved and same style as the Somme in the a very representative one. It which deals with the war itself is saving, France. included practically all the ought to make abroad an even Radical-Socialists of the Chamber deeper impression. When the and a good many of the senators. Radical-Socialist Party states that 300 Besides the six members who re- no pesce shall be made until full present the parly inside the pre- reperation is granted to the small sent Cabinet-M.M. Combes, nations fighting on our side, until Doumergue, Dalimier, Metin, Alsace-Lorraine is restored to Goderd and Malty-thirty former France and proper guarantees As all the other groups, with Cabinet Ministers were present given for her future safety, this the exception of the Socialists. One has also to tear in mind that statement has, I believe, a very are very small indeed, and as the most of the members who attend definite object in view. It has Radical-Socialist group is searly ed the meeting were just back been made for the purpose of double that of the Socialists, it from their constituencies. I do seserting once more the uncomappears clearly that the said not think I am altering the true promising attitude of French -9.15 p.m. Radical-Socialists are bound to some of this manifestation if I democracy in face of any seret be the most influential body in say that it amounted to a sort of attempt the Germans may make in both Houses. So they are, in fact. referendum on the war among the near future to silure the Allies, Now as to their aims and the most representative elements separtely or jointly, into pretraditions. The fact that M. of French democracy. | mature conversations of any sort. Osillaux was the leader of the The terms of the resolution There is a strong feeling among party, until be was replaced have been already published. The the Radical-Socialists, as well as eightren months ago by M. I arty expressed its resolve, to drop among the other French, parties, Franklin-Bouillon, may make all controversial internal politics that the conditions we want to some people feel doubt about it. until the end of the war. It em- exact from the enemy are so A mistaken impression indeed, phasised its determination to see Arastic that there is not the ferring of degrees; 5.80 p.m. for whatever may be said sgainst this war fought to a completely alightest chance that we should or in favour of a cortain individu- encogarful finish. I want to lay get them before this war has only thing to do, therefore, is to

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

Allies Sook an Explanation.

December 10, 5.40 s.m.

Telegrams from Syra report that troops are pouring into Athens, and that these now number 20,000. The Ministers of the Entente demanded an explanation of the concentration, and M. Lumbros replied that it was to preserve order.

The Government Press admits that 1,600 Venezelists were

Greek Threat to Join the Basmy.

December 10, 5.40 s.m. "Lloyd's News" correspondent at Piracus states that King Constantine has informed one Legation that he will join the Germans if the Entente break off diplomatic relations.

GERMAN "TANKS" IN RUMANIA.

December 10, 5 40 a.m.

A telegram from Berlin states that the Germans made most effective use of "tanks" in Rumania. One surprised and moved down a battalion at a range of 300 yards, killing 350 and wounding 160, then compelled the Rumanians to evacuate fortifications at Nea Valeni.

Another overtook and disabled three locomotives.

ITALY'S DETERMINATION.

December 10, 5 40 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that the Chamber, by 376 votes to 45, passed a vote of confidence in the Government, which Sig. Boselli demanded in order to re-affirm Italy's united front. Sig. Boselli said the country had the fullest confidence in the Allies and was irrevocably determined to remain on terms of cordial friendship with them until final victory was achieved. A resolution was also adopted "expressing detestation of the Belgian deportations.

ton they have just passed by a expressed this week even by regarding actional interests in accusation that Britain was deunanimous vote on the sve of the Roman Catholic papers for the favour of party politics. When third winter of the war. Although generous resolve of the followers some people assert that France age of French man-power for has saved the Hopublic, it may.

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rigged together at headquarters the Visume New Freis Press Field-Marchal von Hindenberg and General ron Ludendouff sung a dust of praise of the German army and administered a little

judicious praise to Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgeria, Asked how long the war in likely to last Hindenburg replied: "That depends on our enemies. Possibly 1917 may bring decisive battles, but I don't know, and nobody knows. I only know, that

we will continue the war to a Ludendo: # supported the Field-Marshal, and said that Germany would not think of peace. She was sheolutely decided to continus the war. General Ludendorff referred to the importance of the munitions question, and esid, that a maximum output

meant a maximum of efficiency. Asked as to the possibility of ending the war by a decisive blow, Hendenburg give a non-committal answer, but added that it was obvious that at the time of the Battle of Tannenberg it was casier for him to strike a decisiva

blow than now. The correspondent referred to the impression, atone time general in Germany, that Hindenburg, on his appointment as Chief of the General Staff, meant to put into execution his programme for deciding the war on the Eastern front. "People are talking both, replied Hindenburg. wrong to say that s military leader has a programme. A decision can come as well on the West as

"It is nonsense to say that I intend to shorten the Western front. Why should I? The Western front is as strong as it.

In answer to the question. "Can the French still hold out therefore, be said equally truly demand a new offensive in the France of the rest of her army and man-power. This is only to our taste, and will suit me, but it is remarkable that the Frerch do not see what their Ally is costing

> Hindenburg then treated his hearer to a lecture on British military prestige, which, he said, would not be enhanced by the war. The great British strategists had again been found wanting. So far as the Rumanians are

concerned Hindenburg was "pleased to see them getting what they deserve." He was pleased to see them enter the war, as it brought a German army out from trench werfere.

The correspondent's final question referred to a soldier a sleep. He seked : "Can the leader of a great army sleep when great decisions are at siake?" "Why not?" replied Hinden-

burg. "If things are not going scoording to his wishes his sleep is not so deep, but if things are going well he cen sleep socodly." The correspondent consistes on a note of simiration : "Tois shows how wires are the perger of these men or whom our intent

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The Late Baron Gunzburg. Baron Divid-Gerhineviten Guzzburg, of Petrograd, who died on Dec, 23, 1910, left cotate United Kingdom valued at £2,641. The testator left bis estate to his wife, and decired ove and tender ours, and to adhere to the Faith of their Fathers and assist others dix their endesyours to study the ancient Jawish language and the Talmud Torsh; the Jewish Faith; and he directed bis sons always do retain their Resister nationality, and should his daughters be inted to marry mencos other nationalities, he delove of Russia and the Russian

Navy League Presentation. At the close of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Navy League on October 25. presentation was made to Admiral the Hon. Sir Edmund and Lady Framentle in honotic of the occasion of their golden wadding. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Robert Yerburgh (president of the Navy Leegue) through illness, the presentation, which consisted of a gold spitigus sauf-box, enitably engraved! was made by Mr. V. Biscob Triston, but proceed by Col. W. W. Achley, M.P. 24miral Franchile, in an interesting speech in acknowledging the gift; referred to him 22styears experience of Mavy Longue work. Lady Fremantie also expressed her deep thanks to the committee.

Ceylon's Compulsion Bill. The Compulsion Bill in Caylon has been introduced. The age limits are between 18 and 50 (originally 55, with provision for service by the older men.) Men between 18 and 40 have not the option of joining the Town Goard: "gentleman of military age will bave to such soft oplich The introducer of the Bill said he did not think that the messure would at present materially increase the numbers of those wifring but would esteguard the future. The Town Guard would to Encount to strain the same proficiency as the Town Guard Artillery. Mr. Stubbe also said the measure was not intended to enable them to send Home from Cryion the fraces, or to dispense with the garrison that is here.

Malarii at Kuala Selangot. Kuala Lumpur, Nov 26.-At the Kapar dittriot planters meeting Dr Watson in an address discussed the recrudecomos of mainria in the coast district, which he attributed partly to the constructional the Rusis Selangor reilway which interfered with Kampong drainage, and to borrow pile along the line har bouring in anopheles in and partiy Tito the quarantine station at Port Swettenham! while he drofared something like wa per centrof the cooling pontractid malaria. He urged the stoppinge o querantining and also a fall official buquiry. The meeting resolved that "in yow of the alarming outhreak of malaris in the Kaper and Knels Selement districts which dates from October 1915" the Chief Secretary 5 asked to institute an immediate inquiry.

Sir Charles Moare. Bombey, November 2.—His Excellence Ser Charles Monro, Commander in Chief arrived this morning from Mesopotamis on the board the Beindin. A The arrival was public. His Erralleast was mot con boaring his Britadier Genetal W. U. Khight; Officer of Continuenting will anithry and ! Contractor . La Meden. Discourse Royale | Hodia Marine. The party isuded at Apollo Bander and Sir Charles was reading the Secretary of of the Political Department sepresenting the Governor of Bombay, Cloute State Heldhoton, R. N., Mr. Vincent, the County rioner of Policeman other military and mayel been bers. His Excellency inspected the guard of honour furnished by a company of Royal Irish Faciliers and Bombay Valuateer Rifles and then motored with General Knight to the DORNALD TO MANDEN OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

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GENERAL NEWS.

Chinese Students at Home. The following students of the Inns of Court have pessed in the subjects named at the Michaelmas Examination of the Courcil of Legal Education : Roman Law, Class 3, Obse and Khoo Soon, Gray's Inn ; Constitutional Lav, Class 3, Chan Sin Kok. Middle Temple, and Tai Ohan, Inner Temple; Real Property and Conveyancing, Class 3, Tai Ohun, Inner Temple, Mom Chow, Middle Temple, and Youg and Shook Lip, Inner Temple. In the Final, Class 3, we note the name of Mr. Chow.

Church Work on Rubber Estates.

The Rev. J. G. Simpson, D.D., Canen of St. Paul's Cathedral issues an eppeal on behalf of the Dicorse of Singapore for assistarce in the work that the Church cf England is now endeavouring to carry on smooget the subber estates of the Malay Peninsula. Efforts are being made to reach | Un. Tamile, Chinese, and Malays, by means of religious and medical emissions. The spiritual needs of the European employees, many of whom are members of the Church of England, also require attention. Funds are needed for these purposes, and contributions chould be sent to the hon. Fressurer, Singapore Auxiliary Diocesan Association, R. N. Bland, Ecq., O.M.G., c/o Mesers. H. S. King and Co., 9, Pall-mall, S.W.; or to the Chartered Bank ci India, Australia, and China,

38, Bishopsgate, E.C.

Ipoh Plague. What the Ipoh authorities can possibly hope to gain by their policy of secrety regarding the onthreak of plague in that rising townstip we do not pretend to be able even to guese, remarks the Strai's Echo. To the ordinary man such a policy will appear both foolish and fraught with danger. But then the govern- THE GOVERNMENT ment official in this country is ma often like the peace of God, and when on the "traditions of the service" he superimposes the "etiquette" of the great medical trades union, commonsense not infrequently goes by the board. However, we leave the Ipoh paper to deal with the Epoh aspect of the question and would only express the hope that the local health department is keeping an eye on recent arrivals from hints. The rat-killing campaign might with advantage be speeded up. For Penang an outbreak of plague would be a much more serious matter than for looh.

An Old Hongkong Boy, The casualty list contains the name of 2nd Lieutenant L. C. Fawlner, Boyal Flying Corpe (killed). Mr. Fawkner, who was 22 years of age, was a Hongkong Focken, Superintendent Engineer, 122 North-German Ll yd, at Hongkong, and for many years in the Focken was employed in the condition. resident, (Mrs. Focken, who be- upon the public highways of the Philippine Islands. there to live amongst her own! people upon the death of her declared, and served in Egypt acceptance of any bid. and at Gallipoli with some die-Corps, received his Commission in due course, and got his "wings" as a pilot, aranming the name of Fawkner. He had been serving at the front for several months continuously, with the exception of a few days' leave at the end of August, and had had many ex- named. citing adventures while "snotting" for our artillery. There are many both here and on the Chips Coast who will learn with sincere regret of his death, and smuch sympathy will be extended to Mr. Focker, whose loss of a gallant son will be mitigated by the fact that he lell in the cause of honour and the defence of the Empire.-L. and C. Express.

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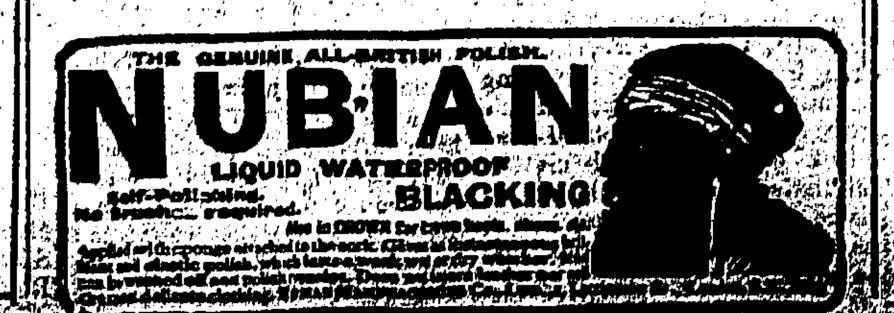
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MARRIAGE.

JOSELAND-MACDONALD.-At the English Presbyterian Church, Wallasey, Cheshire, on the 7th November, by the Revd. Matthew Mair, Lieut. Arthur Noel Joseland, Nigeria Regt., son of the Revd. J. P. Joseland. Melbourne, to Agnes Cameron, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916.

TO WIN THE WAR.

While there are aspects of the political crisis at Home which are service waked things up a little, to be deplored, we are inclined to think that the re shuffling of offices! which is now taking place will eventually be found to have been a wise and fortunate move. It is now clear that the immediate cause of the smash-up of the Cabinet was a failure on the part of Ministers to agree as to the War Council's being presided over by the Prime Minister. Mr. Asquith c'aimed the right, as the head of the Government, to assume that position. He was not content to remain in are going to be no loopholes, found to contain the opium. She the Cabinet, to use his own words, as "a mere spectator," and as he could not see eye to eye with his colleagues on the matter, he very properly resigned office. Apparently he was subsequently offered apparently, we are just going J.R. Wood did not believe this a pertfolio in the new Government, but, with a shrewd appreciation of the delicacy of the mituation, he declined, realising that the attacks on him would continue, and that he would be a source of may not commend itself to Mr. weakness, rether than otherwise, in the Lloyd George Administra. Remeay Maedonald and his fellow tion. He felt that he could render more useful service by giving traitors, it is going to win us the the new Government his independent support outside.

But while it is clear that this conflict of opinion concerning the Chairmanship of the War Council precipitated the crisis, there cannot be the smallest doubt that the cause of the trouble went far Saturday's "Run." deeper than that, Mr. Asquith has spoken of a carefullyengineered campaign against Viscount Grey and himself, regarding which he very generously sequits Mr. Lloyd George or any member of the Government of complicity. That such a campaign was aloot there seems every reason for believing, but we mae prompted to think that it was directed against the Government as a whole, and against its general weekness of policy, rather than against specific Mini sters. Mr. Asquith, as the Lead of the Government, naturally suffered the brunt of the attacks. That was inevitable. But putting on one side the circumstances which provoked the breach we can feel thankful at the turn of events, because it bears testimony the process than otherwise. That to a very general determination on the part of the British people to prosecute the war with greater vigour and determination, and has in Bank has practically dollar for the promise of more thoroughgoing measures towards the attain-dollar against its notes, and it is bourne, with stealing a \$10 bill R. C. Witchell, c Macaskill, b reconstruction of the Government. If the changes have that result, then it will be a matter of relative unimportance whatever the personnel of the new Cabinet may be.

We have now resched a stage in the war when it is apparent that a greater concentration on the task in hand is the prime need. Looking back over the past two years, we can see how casually the Government has treated the whole business, how indifferent our Ministers have been on points of the most vital concern—how, in silver, which no doubt conveyed the road he was seized by three short, we have muddled slong instead of presecuting the struggle the idea to the Chinese that there men, one of whom put something [C, Bara, c Brags, b Robinson on systematic lines. Kid-glove methods have been followed when the times have called for the use of the sledge-bammer. There has long been an under-oursent of dignat and dissatisfaction at this traditional weakness, and now it has oulminated in the crisis which has sent some of its upholders into the political wilderness. occasion, happily, has been murked by a closing up of party divisions in a general acknowledgment of the necessity for the employment of more pushful methods. In this connection admiration must be expressed for the pstriotic stand of Mr. Acquith in appealing to all to support the new Government for the purpose of wisning the war. That is the only business that matters now, and if the crisis has its illuminating aspects just serienced defendant has the effect of heatening that consummation, then we may well the same. goel thanklal that it ever arose.

The New Programme.

The programme attributed by George, will not form very grati- MAKES US CHRISTIANS .-- Bacon. fying reading for our friends the Germans. To the Allies, however, it should, and will, bring American and Canadian Mails .new confidence, and increased hope of an early finish to the The various proposals Siberian Mail.-Due per should, in almost every case. have been put into effect a couple of years ago, and we imagine that the Home public needs no juster denunciation of the late Kinistry than these proposals imply. It has been shown that armed merchantmen are rare ly attacked by German submarines; yet we have had to wait till now for the Governto realise that it would therefore be well to arm for Home by the Katori Maru contributor being M M. Mass. A blockade; everyone in England, Grant Smith. except perhaps Mr. Balfour and Mr. Asquith, knows, that at present this is anything but at least a third of the way towards ending the war. The new Premier is not ashamed to fight Germany, to some extent, on her own lines; from her in the direction of organisation—a fact which is probably going to make most of us .wish most heartily that he had been Premier from the beginning.

Beginning to Realise.

(indeed, to us in Hongkong it has running through the H. K. Z ppelin comes along; people the Europeans there." seem to have gone about their business pretty much as usualwith an added sest to it in many ing, before Mr. C. D Melbourne, F. Sutton, b Brayshay crees, because profits and salaries a boiler maker's coolie, living at R. A. Brand, b Brayshay from Home, one is inclined to ployed, and when the things were L. D. McNicoll, H. H. Tayler, had there not been hints- he had pawned them. Defendant introduction of enforced military but Mr. Asquith's ideas even of prepared opium at Kowloon about that were that it was im- Rullway station, a woman gave as escape were left. To-day, and woman asked her look after a with Mr. Lloyd George as Prime | backet. This she did, and when Minister, it looks as though there | the basket was resrebed it was service or to the conscription of tried to find the woman, but wealth, labour etc. To-day, failed. At the Police Court, Mr. that everything in the country is \$200. the King's, and though the plan

The little "run" on silver which certain Chinese initiated at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Saturday was in no sense a serious matter, for it was engineered, we understand, by small holders, who, as events turned out, were rather bitter in panio of this kind. The affair These were missed from a house E. W. Dawson, c Edwards, b was apparently one of those ob. at which he had been staying, sessions which occasionally take and, on being arrested on sus- C. F. Mason, b Braga hold of the Chinese, and it was picion, and taken to the Police R. E. O. Bird, run out most probably aggravated by the Station, the bill and ring were notification in the Government found in his pockets. Defendent's Hon. Mr. O. Bevern, c Brawn, Gazette prohibiting the export of excuse was that while the was in was "something in it" if exportaround his eyes, snother bolding [0, J. Tacchi, not out
tion could be effected. In spite his arms and the third slipping R. Bearne, did not bet of the Government prohibition, the things into his pecket. He there still are, we learn, channels was allowed to go near the Police The through which dollars are being Station, when he was released, sent out of the Colony, and the but soon afterwards was sixested authorities will be well advised by complainant. He called a to look closely into this matter, elster of his, who said she saw This little "run," as we have said, this being done. His Worship Brage has no deep significance, but it did not believe the story, and Monakili ...

DAY BY DAY.

Home paper to Mr. Lloyd BUT WHAT WE PREACH.

The Mails. Closed per s.s. Venesuels at Il a.m. to-day.

Cyclops to-morrow.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.1/16d.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To morrow is the 39th annivermary of the surrender of Osman Pasha's army to the Russians at

Departed. such vessels. So with the were Mrs. Gleister and Mrs,

To a Correspondent. "Semper Paratus;"-As your letter opens up controversial effective. If Mr. Lloyd George religious issues we do not think will make it so, he will be going any good purpose will be served by publishing it.

> Oplum Dross. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, a man was charged with possessing five Ng Sze Kwong, c Kennedy b tacls of opium dross. He was found coming off the Canton Wharf, and had the dress in a backet. His Worship fined the man \$50.

Freethought in Hongkong. The Freethinker of October 22 | W. Gitters, o Pearce b B.and centsins the following: -We are glad to note that a lengthy and It is only now that the war is lively correspondence for and really being brought home to us against Christianity has been still not been brought home). Telegraph. The correspondence For two years Germany has never was, we understand, initiated by Brand ... allowed herself to forget, for half one of our subscribers; and the Mass ... dezen consecutive moments, menner in which it has been Pearce ... that she is at war; but in taken up (vidences a large | Tayler ... Britain, save when a stray amount of Freethought amongst Morgan

Pawaed Stolen Goods. At the Police Court this more- R. Kennedy, b Braychay are higher than they were in a house in Dock Street, Hunghom, M. M. Mans, b Redmond ... peace time. Only now are people was charged with stealing several R. M. Austin, c Ponsonby beginning to readise the need for articles from the house. It was concmy, and from all one hears stated that the man was uncm- Lt. Col. Morgan, not cut doubt if even that need would missed be was searched and pawn have had any effect on them tickets were found showing that T.E. Pearce, not out since carried into effect—as to admitted the offence, and was Government compulsion. The sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

He Didn't Believe Her, Found in possession of six tacks possible to start compulsion un- an excuse that she was there less a few dezen loopholes for seeing a friend off when another whether in regard to military did not know it was there, and back to the old law which eave statement, and imposed a fine of

Robbery with Violence. A robbery with violence has been reported to the Police | Wanchai, by a man living at Canton Boad, Yaumati, He states that on December 10 he was on his way to worship at a temple and, when near the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, five men attacked him, three men catching hold of his throat, whilst the others throw him down and robbed him of money, clothing and cooked food. valued sltogether at \$9.20. Three men have been arrested and some of the missing money has been recovered. Hamilton

A Tall Yarm. A very strange defence was put | Witchell up by a Chinese, at the Police Hon, Mr C Severn thus well able to stand any little and a gold ring at Yaumati. to three Silkstone ...

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET,

These teams met on the Hong- A. G. Pile, c Manley, b Lee ... kong Cricket Club's ground on Sto. Wood, a Wong, b Yew... Saturday, but, owing to a late U.R.R.A. Rowe, o Lee, b. Yew start, it was not possible to Lt. Hall, b Lee completely finish the match. PO. Pratt, hw. b Lee University batted first and com- P.O. White, b Un ... piled 125, to which Rumjahn H G. Lister and W. H. Helcontrabrited 23. Ponsonby Fans 20 Wright 17, Brayshay 17 and Redmond 15. No other players made double figures. For the Club, T.E. Pearce put up Among the passengers who left 32, not cut, the other chief feature of the afternoon was Bray- H. Ching shey's securing of four wickets P. K. Won ... for 38 runs.

The scores were:

University.

J O. Wright b Mass Ponsonby Fans, b Morgan ... G. E. Marley, b Maas F. A. Redmond, run out K. Brayshay, b Taylor Morgan A. De Souzi, b Tayler A. II. Rumjshn, not out

Chow Yat Cheong, c Morgan, b Tayler ... D. P. Dixon, b Tayler Extras

Total......125 O. M. R. W. P. O. Pratt 2

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H. K. C. C. C. E. Aubrey, b Dixon Fane, b Brayshay ...

F. E. Bisseker, did non bat Extras Total (for 6 wickete) 93 Bowling.

Kowiegn v. Civil Service. These teams met at Kowloon on Saturday, the result being a draw in favour of the home team. Kowloon.

J. Blackburn, c and b Hamilton ... A. O. Brawn, b Hamilton ... W. H. Stapleton, c and b Bird J. V. Brags, b Hamilton ... W. T. Elson, b Witchell P. Robinson, b Hamilton... E. Green, run out R. Mecaskill, b Witchell ... Watson, o Sars. Hamilton ... E J. Edwards, not out E. Silkstone, b Hamilton... Extras Total

Bowling.

Maosakill ... P. T. Lamble, I.b.w., b Braga b Silkstone

Total ...

Navy v. Chinese Recreation

C.R.C. when they met the latter | forwards of both teams never once at Happy Valley on Saturday. looked like scoring, there being The scores were as follows :--The Navy.

Aget, Pay. Wild, I.b.w., Worg Aget, Pay. Robinson, not out

lamby did not bat ...

Bowling. M. C. Yew... G. Lee H. F. Un Mok Hing, b Gibson 17 G. Wilson, c Hall, b Gibson

20 G. T. Lam, Stmpd Hall, b 15 M. C. Yew, b Gibson 17 G. Lee, b Pratt ... P. K. Wong, b Platt. H. Ching, not out ... H. F. Un, b Pratt ... A. Kew, o Pile, b Pratt G. Marley, b Pratt ...

O. B. Lee, b Pratt ... Extras

Comr. Gibson 12. 5 29 1 W. H. Hollamby... 4 0 29 28 2 Sto. Wood ... 2 0 13

> Craigengower v. Royal Engineers.

game. Thanks to the good sports- the Navy centre forward kicked manship of the Engineers, an | the ground instead of the ball. 5 extra five minutes were played. The sailors were pressing when O | and Craigengower managed to | the half-time white sounded. win by two runs with four Resuming, it was observed that wickets in hand. For the winners, Stalker had transferred from out-B.W. Bradbury scored a good 51 side left to the inside berth but 12 and Ross reached 40 without the change did not improve the 11 losing his wicket. Wyatt was top Club attack. Stalker is unscorer for the Engineers with 34, doubtedly best as an outside man. Smith making 29 and McGregor After Stewart had stopped Dann.

... 32 27. Scores:-Royal Engineers. Opl. Smith, c and b Jex ... 291 Gar. Page, c Pestonji, b Grim-

Sergt. McGregor, c Jex, b Southerton ... Cpl. Godden, c Kharas, b Pestonji Walterson, c Kharas, b South-

Palmer, b Southerton Storr, b Postonji Bell, not out ... Extras

Total ... Bowling. Sortherton Pestonii Grimmet Craigengower. B. W. Bradbury, run out S. Jex, c Dix, b Palmor G. Grimmet, b Baker

R. G Southerton, a McGregar, b Walterson R. Bass, b Baker M. B. W. L. A. Rose, not out 6 R. Pentonji, o Godden, b 1 | Walterson ... 2 F. Thompson, not out 9 J. D. Noria, D. K. Kharas, F. Schnepel did not bat

Extrag

Bowling.

Naval v. The Club.

O. M. R. W. League match. It was one of the a bot drive, 2 1 The Clab claimed the only goal

of the metch, although the bell was really parried through by The Navy easily defeated the Crocker, the Navy goalis. The far too many attempts to deibble the ball through, apecially by Comdr. Gibson, b Ching ... 36 the Nevy attackers. Bidgway; a new centre-forward, was tried by 14 the Nevy, but quite failed to hold 61 the line together. He is a bustler, 10 but that is all, and Blowart . . fee-3 ad to be besten by these faction. 2 The Club were early away, and, 2 following clever work by Bobinson 9 at outside right, Chancels had a I ohance but a weak shot was easily cleared by Orceker. The Club kept up the pressure, the Navy 15 being seldom out of their own balf, and Stewart cent Stalker ...153 away with a fine pass. The winger closed in, and Cornish, at right half, in attempting a late R: W. tackle, tripped him just inside the penalty area. The referee at once pointed to the "spot," but the shot passed high over the bar, greatly to the relief of the Navy players. A run by Robinson tooked dangerous, but Godfrey kicked away. Palmer secured, and after besting Rogers, gave Hopper a good pass, but the sailors' right-winger was engaged in taking off his boots, a good chance being wasted. McCubbin, with a huge bunt, transferred play, and Robinson, was again prominent on the right. He passed to McTavish for that player to force a corner off Godfrey. 19 Robinson placed the ball dead in the goalmouth, and Crocker, in attempting B clearance, unforsunstely diverted the leather into his own goal. This goal roused the sailors, and Dann and Daniels, combining nicely on the left, threatened Goldenburg's charge, but Daniel's final effort went bebind. The Navy were new having more of the game, Daniels doing good work on the extreme left. From one of his centres, This proved a rather exciting | Ridgway had a fine opening, but

McTavish, by clever footwork, found an opening for Stalker, but Br. Dix, o Bradbury, b Postonji 6 | that player's shot went very wide. Wyatt, c Grimmet, b Pestonji 34 Indeed, the shooting heresbouts Lt. Baker, o Noria, b Pestonji 10 was very tame. The Nawy now took us the running and Daniels, cleverly beating his half, took the ball almost to the corner flag. As he was about to centre, he was pushed off the ball by one of the Club defenders, but the Navy 7 failed to improve on the resultant frec-kick, Ridgway being far too 3 slow. Some uninteresting mid-O field play followed, the defence of both teams essily having the O measure of the attack. Nothing ... 14 further of interest occurred, the speciators being relieved when ...140 the final whiatle sounded, leaving the Club winners by the only goal of a very tame match. The Navy were perhaps unfortunate to lose, for, on the play, neither sidemerited a goal.

"CROSSBAR,"

Lusitano v. 88th Coy. R.G.A. These teams met in a Second 51 Division match on the Navy ... 15 ground before a large number of ... 10 speciators on Saturday, Mr. Gordon Banks was the referee. 15 The R.G.A. had a powerful team O doing duty, and Lusitano were 40 hardly expected to retain their unbesten certificate. They put O up a surprisingly good fight however, but the Company were always the better team, both O Lusitano e goals being scored 10 from breakaways by those fine players, S. and P. Hyndman, who Total (for 6 wickets) 142 appear to carry the Portuguese club on their aboulders.

Lusitano won the toes, but the coldiers went through on the right, and for a time completely swamped Lusitano, Watton senior notting after six minutes play. The Portuguese club's defence fell to Dicoss and Watson junior scored again, and the company led by these goals at half-

LOTTEL the R. G. A. SE CHOO The Olub were at Bome to the attacked and Watson junior Navy on Seturday in a U. S. tested Lusitano's goulie with which was 15 2 46 8 poorest games seen on the Club smartly cleared. S. Hyndman I ground this seems, the forwards secured, and directy besting 2 0 3 1 on both widen being very week, both backs, he secred with a last

LOCAL SPORT.

(Continued from page 4)

grounder. From the contre-kick, struck one of the R. G. A. Sir Henry May and Lady May. players, and glanced into the net. a moment later S. Hyndman, got opened by bymns and prayers, pany. There was no further scoring, 88th Coy. retiring good * CROSS BAR."

Sainrday. The support were not extra efforts to be made. The RG.A. defence was far to Hongkong a week ago he said

R.E. v. R.G.A.

acceeded in scoring a goal. the game finished with no goals not a mountain of wealth, of being scored by either team.

Kewloon v. 87th Co. R.G.A. the Police Reserve, it will not was because it possessed God. count, as the Policemen have Other nations could possibly beat withdrawn from the League, but them at arms; it might be that on Saturday they replaced the God, in His own time, would two points, beating the Gunners see at to take away what he had from Stoneoutters Island. Pasco given. England might have to quickly scored a goal, while become a great nation of the past Clemo cleverly best the defence and not of the present, But

HOCKEY.

The League Table. December 8 is ass follows:

the world's nations would beat their swords into plough-shares 88 Coy. R.G.A.6 5 0 1 15 610 and torn to ways of God, the Volunteer "A" 4 4 0 0 12 1 8 glory of England would never 87 Coy. R.G.A.5 4 0 1 13 1 8 fade. If they won this war they Volunteer "B" 5 2 0 3 13 10 4 would have to remember the Boys Nevy 41 03 410 2 future of England as 51 64 217 2 Christian nation and see that it

RUBBER SHARES.

To-day's Quotations from Shanghai.

Meesrs. Benjamin & Potts advise sacrifices. They could not afford 3 and 4 Companies (except Gialiter Mrs 8 to sit still and let other nations Recruits).

Gillespie Mr. following rubber quotations from do the work, and then hope to Sbanghai (all buyers) :-dead bodies. They in Hong-

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GOD AND THE WAR.

the same player again burst The Mission of Repentence and through, the ball being sushed Hope was brought to a close last past the coldier's goalie, who was evening by a mane meeting in the unsighted. With the scores level, Theatre Royal, at which Bishop the Company woke up, and, after Norris gave a forceful address. 26, state:good work by Mancini, Watson The chair was occupied by Cominnior forced a corner. Lusitano modore Sandeman, and among packed their goal, but the ball those present were His Excellency

After the meeting had been clean away and hed terribly hard Commodere Sandeman said lack in not equalising, his fine that Bishop Norris had, during shot being only partly stopped by his short stay, earned their rethe goalie. Hyndman again spect and admiration for the outsecured, and drove a hard ball spoken manner in which he had ing with such steadinessagainst the lower part of the addressed them. The Bishep had especially from America, wheree crossbar. As the goal-keeper was spoken of the war as being perabout to punch away, Hyndman, mitled by God as a punishment week, that buyers have been in his excitement, buesled him for their sine, but he would rather somewhat shy, and the tendency into the net, the free-kick bring- think of it as God's opportunity ing welcome relief to the Com- of teaching them repentence and self-sacrifice. The end of the war was not yet in sight and winners by the odd goal in five. Empire would reed to put forth all her strength, both physical and spiritual, to bring it to a A very big crowd gathered to successful conclusion. They in see the match between those two Hongkong should do all ther old opponents, the Boyal Engin- could to help, but the particular eers and the R.G.A., which was way in which they could help was played on the Navy ground on left to them. He appealed for

long in getting down to work. In the course of his address, but though they brought the Bishop Norris, said that during play into their opponents the past few days of the mission territory and remained there come of them had been thinking. October 21, consisted of about special trams will be run from successful in obtaining a goal. thought before. When he first came toostrong to sllow of penetration he thought that God was seizing Garrod and Dickenson were in this opportunity of war to punish fine fettle, and helped consider- people for their sine. If he had ably in stemming the determined effended the conscience of any attacks made upon their goal. person through saying that, he White and Pearce, on the other | begged his pardon. Others put hand, were not idle and kept the the same thing in a different way gunners' defence extremely busy They said that God was taking pushing them back. When half- this opportunity to teach them tine arrived, neither side had lessons. That was very much the same thing, because if they On the resumption, Tallourd had to learn lessons now, they had to be removed hurt, which had been in the wrong in the past considerably weakened the gun- Speaking of Issish's vision of ners. Here again Garrod came to God's glory, the Bishop said he the rescue, assisted by Dickenson, would have them think the same and they admirably filled the gap about England. They should left open by the injured player. have the vision of England being When then full-time whistle blew, a mountain of the Lord's house; returns received by cable give material strength, of commerce, but a mountain of the Lord's Though Korloon had beaten house; a nation whose greatness and notched the second. Ecosolt: whilst that was always possible, 3,200 bars last week. Kowleon, 2: 87th Co. R.G.A., O. | there was one way in which she could always he great, and that was in the greatness of her goodness. She could alway's enjoy enpremacy in that direction. Eng. land, by her own goodness, could teach theother nations of the world to long for universal peace, October 24, 32.1/8. cash; October the wide world over would carry on the work of spreading God's cash.

gospel and so bring it about that

8300y. R.G.A5005 0140 devoted itself more to the help of the other nations of the would. They had to win this war, because no nation had a right to throw away an apportunity given it by God of doing a service for the good of the other nations. He

> emprorting missions out East where the heathenism of sin Platoon. conched the beathenism of China. In conclusion, he eppealed for greater r florts to be made in the I (Ohiel Inspector Kerr). God. On the call of the Chairman, three obsers were given for Class 1V Bishop Morris, and the singing of O'Ballivan). the National Anthem, with the

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bishop Norris' Closing Address. Messrs Montagu and Company's Report.

> Mesers. Samuel Montagu and Co., in their report dated October

> The holding of gold by the Bank of England against its notes shows a decrease of £357,990 as compared with last week's return.

On the whole, quietude has characterised the market.

Supplies have been forthcomsome 200,000 ounces arrived this of prices has been downward. until on the 24th instant 32 1/8 was reached for the third time this month. This quotation, the lowest since August 31 has lately seemed to encourage more activity is the demand for coinage.

quite idle in this market, China and continued demand for seate, allowed this to be done. exchanges have remained remark- an extra performance of "Kismet" ably steady, regardless of the will be given on Saturday, fluctuations of silver. The reason December 23. The booking for for this may be found in the very | this performance opens at Mont large reduction in the visible ries at 9 a.m.: on Tuesday, Decemstock at Shanghai since the be- ber 12. ginning of the year.

23,500,000 ounces in syces and the Peak at 8.30 p.m. and 8.40 16,500,000 in dollars, as compared p.m. The public are requested with about 24,000,000 conces and to te in their seals in good time. 16.500,000 dollars on 14th October last.

October 21 are about half of those held on January 7. last, when 50,500,000 ounces in syces and December 20, will commence at 22 380,000 dollars were reported. 4.30 p.m. The difference between the amounts held at the two periode is equal to about \$1,500,000 Ounces.

It will be observed from the figures below that although the Indian note issue has increased in value by 12 lakhs the silver reserves have diminished by 24

details in lakhs of rupees as

Oct. 7. Oct. 15. Oct. 12. Notes in circula-

tion ... 7121 7187 7199 Abell Mrs Reserve in silver coin & bullion 2536 2623 2599 Coleman L C Gold coin &

Gold in England 1192 1192 | Fastalia Mrs C M E H The stock in Bombay consists Girling Miss F F Bakural of 4,000 bars as compared with Goods Miss

200,000 ounces was made from San Francisco to Bombay.

Quotations for bar ailver per Dec. 10. ounce standard:-October 20. Blunden 32 3/8. casb; October 21, 32.3/8. The League table, compiled to and if English-speaking peoples 25, 321/8; October 26, 32.1/8;

Average for the week 32.229d No quotation fixed for forward delivery.

The quotation to-day for cash delievery is 3/16d. below that fixed a week ago.

Bank rate, 6 per cent. Bar Gold p.o.std. 77/9.

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would mean if through elackness or selfishness they lost instead of war. But to win the Parades. Central Station. 5.30p.m. France F.R. France F.R. was they had to work and make Tuesday, December 12.-Nos. France FR

Wednesday, December 13,-All Giles L tread the path strewn with their Recraits.

Thursday, December 14.-No. Hashimoto kong could aid the greater work 2 Company. Also Ambulance Harver of the nation by vigorously Platoon, under the Sergeant Major. [mai Mr & Mrs. Friday, December 15.-No. 2 Imai Master

Pelice School, g.30 p.m. Tuesday, December 12.-Class work of following the ways of Wednesday, December 12. Class III (Inspector Gerrard). Thursday, December 14. (Inspector

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Lloyd's Annual Report.

The annual report of Lloyd's Register of Shipping for 1915-16 states that in few industries has the effect of the war been more widespread and far-reaching than 2th Dec. at 4 p.m. in the domain of shipping. The disappearance from the high seas14th Dec. at 10 a.m. of the merchant floots of Germany and Austria-Hungary, and the continued I sees of allied and 19th D.c. at 4 p.m. neutral shipping, combined with the enormous demands which the war has made upon the available engage in ship construction. . In recently been some acceleration in the rate of progress in the construction of vessels, the output remains far below that of normal times, In neutral countries, and particularly in the United States of America, every effort has been, and is being, mrde, by means of the extension of existing plants and the creation of new establishments, to cope with the increasing demand for tonnage. That a large measure of success has attended these efforts is evident from the fact that there is now being built under the inspection of Lloyd's Register of Snipping, with a view to classification. a larger amount of shipping than has ever been recorded in the history of the Society. namely-620 vessels of 2,282,7(9. tons. The Committee assigned classes to 562 new vessels, of 790,909 :ons, of which, 356 were steamers, or motor vessels, of a tonnage of 789,688 and 6 were sailing vessels, of 521 tons. Of the total 414,462 tors, or about 521 per cent. were built for the British Empire (United Kingdom 397,852 tons. Dominions 16,605 tons), and 375,747 tons, or about 47 per cent., for other countries. The topnage classed by the Society during the year, includes 32 vessels, of 156,975 tous, built upon the Isherwood system of longitudina framing Up-todate there have been built, or are in course of construction, upon this system, to the Society's classification, over 470 of these vessels, totalling 2,650,00 tons. - The number of vessels to carry. a. oil in bulk which have been classed by the Bociety during the year under review is 14. cf 77,167 tons. The total number of such vessels at present classed in Lloyd's Register Book is 301. or 1,380,235 tons gross. Vessels fitted for burning oil fuel holding classes assigned by the Committee number 269, of 1,259,714 tons Since the beginning of 1916 the Committee have considered proposals for the construction of several vessels to be built of wood ranging from 100 ft. to over 300 ft. in length, the dimensions generally being similar to those of the four, five, and six masted

donkey builers being supplied for working windlasses and winches. Some of the larger boots will, he wever, be propelled by steam power alone. The increasing use of geared steam turbines in marine engineering is worthy of note. During the year under review seven vessels clarsed by the Society have been fitted with Diesel engines. Three of these were tuilt by Mesers. Harland and Wo ff, Ltd, and engined by Messrs. Burmeister and Wain. Glasgow, and the remainder were built and engined by Messra. Burmeister and Wain. Copen-Wed., 13th Dec. at d'light. hagen. There are now 46 vessels Fri., 15th Dec. at 7 a.m. hold ngthe Society's classification 15th Dec. at noon, which are fitted with busines of struction, -under- the Bociety's survey, over 30 sets of these enwhich may be mentioned 11 fitted with hot-bulb engines made by Mose s. J. and C. G. Bolinder's Mokanisko Vorkstands Aktiebolag, of Stockholm, and this type. of engine is to be fitted in more than 30 vessels which are being built under the Society's in

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San Francisco via Japan		T. K. K.	19, Dec.
Seattle vis Japan		B. & S.	23, Dec.
Vancouver via Japan	E. of Russia	C. P. O. S.	
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Bombay via Ports			14, Dec.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Kutsang		15, Dec.
Haiphong	Taksang	1 	15, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Suwa M.	N. Y. K.	16, Dec.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	16. Dec.
Shanghai and Japan	Tydeus	B. & S.	17, Dec.
Shanghai	Yingchow	B. & S.	17, Dec.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	D. L. Co.	19 Dec.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	B. & S.	19, Dec.
Calcutta via Ports	Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	22. Dec.
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	23. Dec.
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Somali	P. & O.	24, Dec.
Belawan Deli (Sumatra) via S'tow		J.C.J. L.	26. Dec.
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The Proific Mail as ECUADOR left Honolula Nev. 28, for Mongkong via Yokohama and may be expected to arrive here on December 23, and will have for San Franceso, December 30, at moon.

The Pacific Mail On sea COLOMBIA will leave San Francisco for Hongkong on March 10, via Honolulu and Japan

ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. &:O. Home ward Mail Steamer MEDINA with the Hongkong Mail of the, 3rd sitimo, arrived at Marse illes on Wednesday, the 6th instant.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. O. S. .. MONTEAGLE arrived Vancouver on Monday, the 4th Dec. at 5.00 p.m.

The C. P. O. S. E. EMPRESS OF JAPAN strived Vancouver on Wednes-

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

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Yushun, Chi., s.s. 1,079, Legge, 25th Nov. —Milke, 20th Nov., Coal —Order. Borneo M., Jap., a.s. 2,472, Kawai, 5th Dec.—Balik papan, 16th Nov., Gen.

Euplectels, Br., s.s. 2,360. Hawker, 5th Dec.—Shanghai, 1st Dec., Ballast—

Venezuela, Amer., s.s. 5,641. Thempson, 6th Dec....San Francisco, 28th Oct., Gen....P. M. S. S. Co. Childar, Nor., s.s. 1.102, Mathlesen, 7th Dec.-Bangkok, 24th Nov., Gen.-

T. & Co. General Werceland, Nor., s.s. 2,989, Hansen 7th Dec. Moji. 2nd Dec.,
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Hansmet, Amer., s.s. 2,078. Lennox, 7th
Nov.—Saigon, Rice—Chinese.

Hongmoh, Br., 2,557, Mason, 7th Dec.—
Singapore, 30th Nov., Gen.—Chinese.

Siberia M., Jap., s.s. 6,112, Hashimoto.
7th Dec.—San Francisco, 4th Nov.,
Gen.—T. K. K.

Taihei M., Jap., s.s. 3,193, Horiuchi, 7th Dec.-Okiron, Lit Dec. Coal-

Yei M., Jap., s.s. 1.755, Nishikawa, 7th Chemics, Dec.—Wakamatsu, 1st Dec., Coal— Sundries, Amakusa M., Jap., s.s. 1,370, Konishi, 8th Dec. - Swatow, 7th Dec., Gen. --

Chipshing, Br., s.a. 1,125; Jarrett, 8th Dec. Cessories, -Haiphong, Rice-J. M. & Co. Chinhus, Br., s.s. 1.360, Sidford, 8th Dec. Goods, -Manile, 5th Dec., Gen. -- B. & S. Joshin M. Jap., s.s. Narushima, 9th Dec -Swatow, 8th Dec., Gen. - O. S. K. Waishing, Br., s.s. 1,186, Picknell, 9th Metals, Dec. Ssigon, 2nd Dec., Rice- Lawre Chinese.

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BUSINESS EXPANSION.

Messrs. Moutrie and Company's New Showroom.

For a long time past, Mesere. Moutrie and Co., of Chater Boad. alt. there has been a little, more have felt the need for more so- activity in our market than durcommodation, the better to dis- ing the previous fortnight and play their large stock of musical its firm tone has, if anything, Fenwick, of Boyd and Company, coming down from Konginstruments. This need has now strengthened somewhat. been met in a manner which | Saigon/Hongkong:-A number will give added satisfaction to of trip fixtures have been made prime mover in the effort, and he notified the Banks that the drafts the numerous customers of this in this direction and rates have

an added attraction. Allison, Marshall and Rose, and terers. The local rice market has by Montries, taxing even the remained fairly steady. celebrated make of gramaphones, shipment.

cent alterations, coupled with the | now turns to practical certainty. fact that the firm has such a large variety of instruments and all pines;-We have nothing to add things musical, make Mout- to our last advices under these ries an establishment not to be headings. overlooked by residents when direction.

to choose from.

FROM THE FRONT.

News of Hongkong Policemen.

Further news has been received this week from the Hongkong policemen who have left to serve with the Forces at Home. This comes in a letter from Sergean A. Pattison, who is now in France with King Edward's Horse.

Writing to Mr. T. H. King, A.S.P., he says that although it is now about 12 months since they left Hongkong, it does not seem so long to him. The King Edward's Horse are not doing much at present-looking out for a nice cosy corner where they can build winter quarters for their horses. When they find that quarter, it will mean navying for a week or so. They have had a good experience in doing that sort of work; in fact, they do the work of anybody from a cook's mate to as undertaker, so they get "some" training at all sorts of odds and ends, and that is found quite

Hutchins, of the Police, has been transferred to the Royal Engineers for a while, as also has were clamouring for silver dollars. Reynolds. A. B. Clarke, Didebury in exchange for notes. The Bank and himself are in the same troop and are quite contented. J. Hodge | mands, the "panic" evidently havis with the reserve at Longford. Ireland, and he is expected out in France soon.

kness. He was thrown off his had secured milver at the Bank Etienne; seven cases of silk, from various people having basis. Miss Hobbouse, sums up by home some months ago, and his were somewhat chagrined when, 301 bales of raw silk and 141 knees have not been right since. On going to the dealers, they bales of pierced coccoons of Mar-The writer is afraid that they will found that the rate had rapidly seilles." not say where they are. He saw Occooral Ouff, formerly a guard on the Kowloon-Canton Bailway, who went Home with the same perty. He is the only one he has seen in London.

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

Somewhat Stronger Tone Reported.

Meers. Snowman & Co., in their report dated December 9, state: Since last reporting on the 25th

By an been gradually creeping arrangement transferring their Our last report of market workshop from the large room closing was at 70 cents and upstairs to one on the lower floor, eince then three regular coasters. at the back of the shop, an extra have been fixed, one at this rate show room has been secured, and and the other two at 72 and 76 this being, as it is, away from cents per picul. Also a regular choosing one suited to their parti- for a further trip, on like condi culst tastes, then existed before. tions, at \$1,460 per day. A small end, a large sum of money will until Thursday afternoon. The showroom in the shop, too, outsider has also been fixed, for is relieved of a pressure which six consecutive trips, for loading ly next year some of the was obvious before, and in every jearly in the coming year, at way the re-arrangement will be 80 cents per picul. Further . undoubtedcould Just at this time the company's ly be placed but Owners of the Scottish people in Amoy. stock is particularly large, a num- ideas, for the time being, are ber of new pianos by Weber, rather in advance of those of char-

extra room. Some fine American Exports of rice from Saigon organs by Mason and Hamlin, from let January to 14th N vemand by Montries, are also on show, ber, 1916, amount to 869,487 tons and any seeking to give themselves as compared with 762,322 lons a treat by buying a new instru- for the same period lest year. ment should not fail to see and Ocotation for No. 2 white round hear these. No less than eight sifted rice stands at \$3.50 per models of the Victrola Company's picul f.o.b. for December/January

all differing in style and price, Bangkok/Hongkong: - Against are to be found here, and in offers in the market of 75/85 cente. the special testing room, set per picul, for inside/outside the apart, records can be tried bar loading; tast reported, the at leisure. There are no rate has improved to 90/80 cente fewer than about 7,000 records per picul same losding. Previous indications as to the coming There is no doubt that the re- Bangkok crop being a bumper one

Ssigon/Java and Ssigon/Philip-Dalny now being first northern

fixtures are reported, since Newchwang closed, of three regular field, is one of them. medium sixed coasters, with usual quantities, at 73, 80 and 86 cents are celebrating the Day of the per cent.

Per picul respectively. Charterers Patron Saint of Scotland by are, however, inclined to consider | collecting such rates rather high and would various vays outside tonnage that might offer.

fortnight's report still hold good. ate local business and also from stion." Japan, in consequence of the continued scarcity of tonnage, have

therefore strengthened. Fixtures Reported :- Karatzu/ mites." Hongkong Yen 7.50, Haiphong to Hongkong option Canton \$7.40, Hongsy Hongkong \$6.50 and Hongay/Pulo Brani \$14.00 per

BANK "RUN."

Chinese Clamour for Dollars.

the Hongkong and Shanghai Maru. Bank on Friday and Saturday, when large numbers of Chinese reports light breeze, fine clear was easily able to meet the deing been initiated by small holders.

One of the ressons for the incident was that the exchange bales of raw milk for Lyona; ten Speed is in the King George shope had fixed a six per cent bales of raw silk for St. Chamond; 7. Hospital at Dublin, with bad rate for the day, but Chinese who ten bales of raw silk for St.

> A case of wasting water was Marn and the Koye Marn. being charged by Inspector Anns, Bourbon and Diva. The Chinese), as well as two cases of Roylance. Complainant said he latter experienced strong monacon diphtheria (both Chinese, ose

HEATHER DAY.

Arnoy Scots " Do their Bit."

The little Scottish community

While it is earnestly hoped that ions that he had stolen the lot. by the time St. Andrew's Day Mr. B. O. Faithfull opposed comes round, hostilities will have such a large sum as \$2,000 ceased, and there will not be the mentioned by Mr. Grist, but his still be required to alleviste other China Coast Ports will follow the excellent example

The money, smounting w \$450 and \$7 7s. 0d. in sterling. has been sent to Mr. R. Sutherland in Hongkong, and will be remitted separately as subscriptions from the port.

of subscribers: McIatyre, \$25; I. N. Macleod, following return of convictions \$25; John Noble, \$30; Miss M. for drunkenness, showing the B. Macgregor, \$20; H. J. P. weekly average in the places Anderson, \$20; Rev. H. W. camed during the period from Oldham, \$20; M. Ross, \$20; January to September in the tw O. Watson, \$20; J. Gibson, \$10; years 1915 and 1916:-J. H. Lamb, \$10; Miss Maclagan, \$10; Dr. J. Preston Maxwell. \$10: J. S. Shielde. \$10; A. A. Short. \$10: Captain Parkins and officers a.s. Taisang, \$80; total, \$450; and

Marshall, \$5. 5. In a circular which was issued for the occasion, Souta were enjoined to remember that the Commander - in - Chief of the contemplating purchases in this bean loading port for our market, greatest army of Britons, home and overseas, that ever took the

Miss Johnston, £2, 2c, and F. B.

iande doubtless take advantage of any Regiments at the front which 'Have not only fully maintained Coal:—The remarks in our last the cherished traditions of their regiments but have added fresh Local stocks are at a very low ebb glories to their names in their indeed and demand remains as present great sacrifice for the brisk sa ever. Rates for immedi- cause of Humanity and Civilis- profits of controlled establish-

The circular concludes: "Scots of Amoy are not going to be behind in giving their little

HARBOUR ITEMS.

merchandise.

The a.s. Kashing has arrived 1,652,000 proof gallons. from Swatow in billast. Cargoes of coal have been

brought to port from Moji by the There was a slight "run" on Nanyo Maru and the Tshiko

The s.s. Heitan, from Foochow, weather and smooth sea.

The cargo shipped from Hongkong by the P. and O. steamer Malta on the 1st inst. included 300 balos of waste silk and 86 cases of raw silk, for London; 689

A SERIOUS CHARGE:

Ball Fixed at \$2,000.

in Hongkong by formulating afternoon, in the case of a man Heather Day," and a splendid who stands charged with stealing result was attained. Mr. J. S. bank drafts on a steemer Amoy and Formoss, was the moon. Mr. Grist said he had is to be commended for having had been stolen, and saked them voluntarily taken up the task, to notify him in the event of their seeing how difficult it often is in being presented. The defendant small communities to work up attempted to cash one draft for \$20 and there were grave suspic-

LESS DRUNKENNESS.

Decrease in Convictions by Nearly Half.

The following is a complete list | Munitions, following upon his R. W. Black, \$50; W. Wilson, work of the Liquor Control Board,

Ageta Thro on	A 101.	J ; ·	•
		1915	1916
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Manchester		•	51
Newcastle			39
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Middlesbroug		30	17
Gateshead			12
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Total 1,497 ... 83 The 1916 figures show a reduction of 44.6 per cent. The de-"Our countrymen in Hongkong | crease as regards women is 38.7

> are 435 canteens. In addition 60 workers at docks, making 495 canteens in all. Of these, 154 are provided, with the Liquor Control Board's approval, from the current ments, and the Board have paid grants in aid in respect of 40 more provided by voluntary accieties. The total allowances from current profits and payments in grants to September 30, 1916 amount to \$397,283.

Mr. McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, states in Parliamentary papers that the consumption of beer in September 1916, com The s.e. Tilkembang has ar pared with September 1915, fell rived from Java ports and Manile from 2,788,000 barrels to 2,282, with a cargo of sugar and general 000 barrels, and of spirits from proof gallons

> Kailan Output. Mining Administration's mines how she gathered a few "jewelfor the week ending November, like fragments of varied hue. 25 amounted to 68,106 tons and the remnants of the rare old winthe sales during the period to dows of Malines Osthedral-

Absconding Accountant, months his accountant had collectnot, apparently, evoks so much clip was nester and handler than
se a nigh, much less a tear.

Stoten Money.

A trader of 5, Tai Loi Street
has reported to the Police that
on Becember 10, whilst in Temple
allowed the water still no van st
allowed the water still no van s

WHITEWASHING THE HUN

Miss Emily Hebbouse's Fallure. His Connection with the Par East.

Miss Emily Hobbouse, the Mr. E. J. Griet made application. who, by some means of Amoy, on Bt. Andrew's Day, tion for bail, before Mr. J. H. J. Hall and Tally explained, obtained decided to follow their brethren. Wood at the Police Court this permission from the German Government to enter Germany via Switzerland, and after visiting the enemy country, toured Belgium, has returned to England, and contributes a record of born in 1843, was the eldest son Burgess Mrs H & her impressions of Belgium to of Mr. E. D. Sassoon. He jained Booth C. H. cratic Control.

The tone and contents of the age. He remarks upon the state of the daughter Antwerp :-

more wreckage than appears in periods. the centre."

Mr. Montagu, the Minister of made to get at the root of things; munity he gave away large sums Glaister Mr. but neveral passages indicate how of money, establishing syn- Glaister Dr statement in Parliament on the industriously the Germans are agogues, schools, charitable Garcelon Mrs A de endeavouring to obliterate the dispensaries, funds for the Hannibal Mr & Mrs Thompson F G \$50; J. S. Fenwick, \$30; P. H. has presented to the House the most glaring signs of their handi- relief of widows and or WA work. That this tack has proved phane and for the halt, the lame Hodge W.J. too great even for their assiduity and the blind. His charities Hind WB is shown by Miss Hobbouse's fre- were not confined to India only, Hooper A Shelton quent reference to the still visible but he gave away freely also for Hollands H E

of Belgium as it is to-day.

minimise the incalculable Poons for Europeans and Jews, in Griffith Rev HG H Smith Mr& Mrs A In controlled establishments damage of all kinds done by the co-ordination with the old Divid and in national factories, where Huns to quote from the editorial Sessoon Hospital for the treat- Gilman Mr & Mrs Grant there are 1,746,037 workers, there foreward—"since the indefensible ment of Indians. He also gave invasion of Belgium," Miss sway Rs. 700,000 for the purpose Bareland FA have been provided for transport Hobhouse reveals the grim truth of establishing a fund for nurses in several passages. For instance, in Poons.

life in Brussels, we are told of the stranger and his rule, goes on; only—and this is a big excep. year 1908. Sir Jacob Sassoon's Bouman G O tion—industrial activity paralysed."

Again, respecting Antwerp :-The outlying parts of the city I could not visit owing to the for many years put been in Lontorrential rain, but I saw the long line of docks, described and silent, where the grass grows green between the flags and rusty Sassoon & Co., and was one of the Hammes Mr & Mrs Underwood Mr & rails. Years ago I saw those docks teeming with life and shipping, Bank. but no vessel enters now. War has killed commerce.

There are many allusions to gaping windows, roofless houses. and broken glass in the article -a goors or so in all-and oblivious of the inner meaning of these things, Miss Hob-The total output of the Kailan house wastes space and time in "gathered a few to treasure reverently, inclined to ary over The keeper of a sandal wood them with the helplass feeling could use British cartridges, shop, at 286, Des Voeux Road that clings that can never be put West, has complained to the together again." But the night of Police that during the past three thousands of shattered homes did not take the German cartridge

men absounded with the mossy. comfort in the thought that, at of the question was dealt with in dropped to par and the desiers The s.s. Dobrines Niketick, Small-pox still continues to not see him out yet for quite a dropped to par and the dealers long time. He has not heard of abolined to buy at a premium.

The a.s. Dobrinca Niketick, Small-pox still continues to above are not so healy injured as giving the Russian flag, has are prevail in the Colony, no favor commonly supposed. Cold commonly supposed. Cold commonly supposed. of Mesers. Bradley and Company. week. Of these, 29 terminated themselves are better judges, to soldiers. fatuily. The enflerers were one Miss Hobbonse, on her own Coal from Wakamaten has been British and the rest Chinese, two showing, is not in a position to A Water-Waster. brought to port by the Delys of the cases being imported, form an opinion. As an attempt There were also four non-total to whitewash the Hunher article before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Cargoes of rice have been occurrences of enterio fever (one must be regarded as a distinct Megistracy this morning, a coolie brought here by the steamers British, one Indian and the rest failure. - Pall Mall Gasette.

LATE SIR JACOB

ber 23, in announcing the death Bell ODJ construct the previous day at his Baxter Mr & Mrs residence in Bomb y, said :-Sir Jacob Sassoon, who was

the current issue of the "U.D.C.," the commercial line at an early Bisseker F.D. the organ of the Union of Demo- age and went to China when he Belillos Mrs E R was only 17 years of Burgess Mrs H S remained article from first to last leave the China till about 1879, and dur. Battles M H impression of its having been ing that period did excellent Brown D.P. written, to use Miss Hobbonse's work in putting the branches of Berry Miss R own words, by a superficial the firm in Shanghai, Hougkong Consut HAR characters in her investigathe counter business of the firm, coaster has been fixed on the basis present urgent need for money, Worship held that it was a very shoroughness in her investigation as sound footing. He returned Coursesy I D coucher N yet it must not be forgotten that, serious charge, and fixed the bail tions, strikingly evidenced in her to Bombay and married Ruchel, Croscher N Charmerin C Simon Chisolm Miss Hyeem, Isaacs, in 1880 Cheremonshrive "A town bomberjed as was His only son who was born in Dewar Capt J Ant verp for three days and two 1885, unfortunately died in Douglas Mr & Mrs nights must have shown many infancy. Sir Jecob went to Eng. WE shell-holes and shell-craters. No land with his wife soon after and Daysuport W B doubt these were quickly filled returned at the end of 1892, and Danby S F in, for I saw no sign of them. subsequently paid frequent visite Davis Mr & Mrs F E Robinson Capt J Probably, also, the suburbs show to Europe, staying there for long Ford W H

> Sir Jacob's munificent charities Gist 5 No attempt, apparently, was were numerous. For his own com- Gouldourn effects of the fighting and hom- the amelioration of the lot of Hall Capt Tr bardments at Antwerp, Malines, Jews in China, Palestine and Harper G. Louvain. Charleroi, and Aerechot. England. He also gave away The value of her testimony as freely for suffering humanito the exaggerated nature of the ty irrespective of casts or reports of German destructive creed. He gave 10 lakes of rupses Campbell D ness is greatly discounted by the fer the endowment of the College Casulli MrkMm D C. Morgan Lt Col & fact that, on her own showing, of Science in Bombay during the Carmichael Mr & she did not visit such places as early part of the Governorship of Caren Rev & Mrs Dinant. "the little villages of Lord Sydenham. It was his idea TH Vise, Andennes, etc.," and many that education in India could never Derling Col B E other outlying centres. Her be satisfactory unless there were Fuller Denman humanitarian ardour seems to equal facilities for atudy in Faichnie Lt Col have been damped on several science—theoretical and prac. Ferraira Mr & Mrs Patierson Miss E G. occasions by tempests of rain and tical—as in literary and legal FD wind. She really saw very little subjects. Another of his Feekes Comde & Mrs Bicon Mrs great benefactions was the Goudiot Min C In anite of her evident desire to Jacob Sassoon Hospital in Goudiet Mr. E

The baronetcy was conferred "Thoughchilled by the presence on the decessed during Lord Sydenham's Governorship, in the Bannerman G successor in the baronetcy is his Bullen Miss M E Mr. Edward Elias Budge W brother Sassoon. The home of his three surviving brothers has don. Bir Jsoob was the proprietor of several mills in Bombay, the Fritz C senior partner of Mesers. E.D. Gregory T.N. principal founders of the Eastern Jackson Wm

Our Rifles not Inferior to the

SASSOON.

Atkinsen R L

The Bombay Chronicle of Octo- Bellice Mas ! of Sir Jacob Sassoon, Bt, which Birbook RJ

Mr. Lloyd George was recently asked if the German bayonet was six inches longer than the British | Hadgate Miss & H bayonet, thus placing our soldiers Lewis H very often at a disadvantage; Main Mr&Mrs WA .. C M that it was admitted that the German rifle was also superior to ours: that the German rifle while the British rifle would ours, Mr. Lloyd George said the the point raised in the first part tifle was superior to ours. The Army Council did not intend to Lindwell.

Alter the kind of rifle being served Mrs. Petroe and Mr. Stewart

the west side of Wanobel Gap square feet, was sold rat the

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TELEGRAMS.

[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

December 7, 8 50 p.m. It is understood that Mr. Llayd George is siming at a Cabinet of twelve, composed of five Unionists, five Liberals and two Labourites, one Labour member of the Cabinet presumably to be a member of the War Council, with three other Labourites in the Ministry. Mr. Lloyd George's principal difficulty at present is to

secure adequate Liberal representation, owing to the refusal of nearly all the Liberal ox-Ministers to serve. A meeting of the Liberal War Committee, attended by thirty members, resolved to actively support Mr. Lloyd

Mr. Asquith presides over a meeting of the Liberal party ro-mortow. D-cember 8, 1,40 p.m.

The prompt decision already evidenced by Mr. Lloyd George has resulted in a landelide in his favour. There is no doubt that the Ministry will be practically complete by December 12 He is throughout co-operating in the closest manner with Mr. Boner Law and Sir Edward Carson. "It is stated that the War Committee will number four

or five and that the Cabinet will not hamper the Committee's powers. According to the "Daily Chronicle," Mr. Chamberlain

has declined office on the ground of ill-health. An interesting departure is the intention ascribed to Mr. Lloyd George to introduce into the Ministry prominent busi-

The Times" ears that it is understood that Sir A. H. Stanley, manager of the London Tubes and the General Omnibus Co., Lord Devonport, and Mr. Hichens of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co., will be associated with the Ministry. Great educational authorities, like the Vice-Chancellors

of the Universities of Sheffield and Leeds will be appointed to the Education Office.

It is stated that the Labourites pressed Mr. Lloyd George. on the subject of conscription of labour and wealth, and that Mr. Lloyd George replied that he contemplated regulating the work of the whole of our manhood and a scheme to control investments and savings, the effect of which will be to place the realised wealth of the country at the disposal of the Government; also largely extend the War Profits Tax. Mr. Lloyd George also promised that there should be a Labour delegate at the Peace Conference.

December 9. 9.45 p.m. " The Privy Council meeting for to-day was cancelled. It is understood that this is owing to insufficient progress in forming. g Cabinet.

D cember 10, 5.15 a.m.

The "Weekly Despatch" says that Mr. Lloyd George's programme is as follows:-Arming of merchantmen; Preparation for Spring offensive; Mobilisation of civilians between 16 and 60; An effective blockade; Issue of food tickets; Increase of homogrown food; Banning of work immaterial to the war; Enforcement of prohibition of luxuries; Meatlens days.

THE SILVER MARKET.

D-ormher 7, 8,50 p.m.

Messrs. Montagu report a steadiness in price and a significant tendency upward, despite the fall of China exchanges. Until the stock at Shanghai is replexished from the interior the sales account in China is very doubtful. The Indian bassars hold favourable views of the market; doubtless due to a fall during the week of 219 lakhs in the Indian Treasury's holding.

NEW YEAR CARDS FOR INDIAN TROOPS.

Deuember 8, 11 50, a.m. Sirder Daljit Singh, who is leaving for India to-day on a short wisit, has arranged that every. Indian soldier in the field shall receive a New Year Card with a reproduction of a portrait of the King-Emperor in his Coronation robes a fee-simile of His Majetty's signature, and a loyal poem composed by the Sirder himself printed in Hiedu, Urdu or Gurmuki according to the language of the recipient.

NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

December 8, 2 30 p.m.

It is officially stated that Admiral Bethell has been appointed Commander in Chief at Plymouth in succession to Vice-Admiral Warrender, relieved owing to ill health.

EGYPTIAN HONOURS.

Droember 8, 2.30 p.m. Beuter's correspondent at Cairo states that the Sultan has conferred the orders of Mohammed All and El Kamal of the first class upon Sir Arthur and Lady McMahon, respectively.

THE BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS.

Docember 9, 240 a.m. According to Renter's correspondent at Washington, the State Department will send a note to Germany protesting against the deportations of Belgians for forced labour as contrary to all precedents and humane principles.

The United States note to Germany regarding the Belgian deportations, osbled to Berlin on 19th ult, said :--"The United States Government has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy to deport from Belgium civilians for the purpose of forming them to labour in Germany, and is constrained to protest, in a friendly spirit but most solemnly against an action contravening all precedents and humano principles of international practice which are accepted and followed by civilized nations in the treatment of non-combatants. The United States Government is convinced that the policy will be fatal to Belgian relief work, a result which will be generally deplored and which will actionally embarrage the German Government."

THE LOST FRENCH BATTLESHIP.

December 9, 4 55 pm. Reuber's correspondent at AParle Days that the battleship Suffren was from Chrelter, carring a crown of the Hor Jaco & Promo Chrestery, Foreibly she was reinod.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

D. comber 9, 2,40 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the probability is discussed of a new note to Germany as the result of recent submarine sinkings.

It is learned that the United States have enquired from Britain the status of the Arabia,

December 9, 7.45 s.m. The latest sinkings are :-- Meteor, Nervion and Stettin (Norwegian), Keltier (Belgian), Gerond and Lucenne (Spanish), Spyros (Greek). The Caledonia is believed to be sunk.

December 10, 5 15 a m. The latest sinkings are: Avristan and Couch (British), Sigurd (Danish), Segs and Bukuira (Norwegian). The Tinfield (British) is believed to be sunk.

FRENCH POLITICAL SITUATION.

December 9, 3 50 s.m. at Paris says that correspondent Reuter's important developments are expected to result from the secret sitting. The sole topic among Deputies is the

Parliamentary situation, compared with the British. It is unknown whether M. Briand will resign, but be declared that the solution must conform to the precise indications in the Chamber's vote. The difficulties in M. Briand's task are recognised and it is regarded as natural that he should be given time for a satisfactory settlement. The Council of Ministers on Friday discussed the measures necessary to carry out the Chamber's views.

December 10, 4 15 a.m. Reuter's" correspondent at Paris states that a has been introduced in the Chamber to restrict the Council of Ministers to five, namely the Foreign, Finance, War, Marine and Interior Ministers, and to reorganise the other departments.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

D'ormber 9, 6.20 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens says that the Ministers to Spain, the United States and Holland have made representations to the Government censuring the violence of the Greek soldiery on 1st and 2nd inst.

Decemb r 10, 4.15 a.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a telegram from Constantinople states that wireless communication between Athens and Constantinople has been re-established.

THE RUMANIAN RETREAT.

December 9, 4.55 p.m.

A Russian communique states:-The Russians captured 500 prisoners, 6 machine-guns and 3 cannon in an engagement west and south of Vallenutu on the Rumanian front where the enemy were dislodged from two heights.

Dr combe: 9, 8.40 p.m. A German communique claims the capture of immense booty in Rumania including 184 guns and 70,000 prisoners.

« I)-cember 10, 2,45 a.m.

A German announcement states officially that the pursuit in Rumania is proceeding. The enemy attacks which have developed in the Cerna Loop continue.

Decomber 10, 4.15 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam learns that General Von Heinrich has been appointed Governor of Bucharest.

THE ITALIANS.

D comber 9, 5 50 p.m. An Italian official announcement states that there is violent artillery activity in the Adige Valley and that the Italians dispersed a long enemy transport column.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Dirember 9 8 40 pm. A German communique claims the capture of a number

of Australians at Transloy. D c-mber 9, 9.45 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that there are big movements of German troops in Belgium, which it is believed presage fresh activity.

D crmber 8, 12.40 a.m. General Sir Douglas Heig reports :- We raided trenches in the neighbourhood of Neuville St. Vaast and Southez, inflicting losses and capturing a machine gun. Our trench morters successfully bombarded the lines northward of

Ploegstraet and costward of Arras. D.comber 8, 12.55 a.m. A French official message reports a successful coop-demain against a German salient in Champagne. The trenches were entered, mine galleries destroyed and prisoners brought back. There was an artillery duel on the left of the Meuse.

GERMANS CAPTURE MARCHANTMEN.

D-comber 10, 2 45 a.m.

A Berlin official communication states: Our Flemish naval forces on the night of the 8th inst. captured and brought into herbour the steamers Caledonia (Dutch) and Rio Parho (Brazilian) bound for England cotton-laden.

FLUSHING BOAT RELEASED.

December 10, 4.15 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at the Hague states that the steamer Koningen Regentes has been released.

A RUSSIAN RAILWAY OPENED.

" December 19, 4.15 a.m" Renter's correspondent at Patrograd states that the railways from Petrograd' to Bearing on the

coast has been completed. To Beam was celebrated at the mosting point of the rails. Price Bagration, the Emperor's representative, telegraphed to the Tear informing completed, despite the difficulties of pring during the Polar nights, blanks to the Riveries proper petriotism and doors to help the same.

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Shewan Tomes & Co., the

General M-nagers of the Com-

1916, it twelve o'clock moon fo-

the purpose of considering, and

if thought fit, paising as Extra-

ordinary Resolutions, the follow-

ing Resolutions, that is to say :-

(1) That the capital of the

\$4.000.000 (Four million

dollars) divided into 400.000

(Four hunded thousand)

shares of \$10 (Ten dollars)

each, to \$3,000,000 (three

million dollars) divided

into 40 7.000 (Four hundred

thousand) shares of \$7.0

(Seven dollars and fifty

cents) each and that such

reduction be effected by

returning to the holders of

the 400,000 (Four hundred

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been issued paid up capital

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share and by reducing the

nominal amount of each of

the said shares from \$10

(Ten dollars) to \$7.50

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of Hongkong to confirm

the reduction of the capital

of the Company in con-

formity with the foregoing

Should the above Resolutions

ity, they will be submitted for

confirmation as Special Resolu-

tions to a Second Extraordinary

General Meeting which will be

Dated this fifth day of December

By Order of the Board,

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General Managers.

(2) That application be made

cents).

Resolution.

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